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Editorial Comments.

Mrs. Sarah Pate, at Arcola, Ill., died suddenly Saturday, aged 102 years.

No rain has fallen in Nashville since the 9th of May, the driest May on record.

An average of one a day is starting out pretty well for June brides in Hopkinsville.

The official list shows that 418 persons were rescued and 969 killed in the St. Lawrence disaster.

District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman, of New York, is a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The nomination of John J. Berry to be postmaster at Paducah, was sent to the Senate Tuesday.

John J. White, who was the father of 24 children, has just died at Fredericksburg, Va., aged 56 years.

Three men, a woman and four children of the Empress of Ireland victims lived at the village of Houston, Minn.

It is hard to keep Thaw off the first page. An application for his release pending a review is now before the Supreme Court.

Lexington, Shelbyville, Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson, Cynthiana, Elkton and points in Southern Indiana got local showers Monday.

Editor Leigh Harris and John Elam, a business man, had a fight on the street in Henderson. Blows passed but no injuries were inflicted.

Geo. Elkins, an Evansville man, is trying to get the government to redeem \$50 of discolored and half-melted silver coins. His wife hid it in the kitchen stove and George built a fire on it.

By a decision of the Court of Appeals, affirming the Pike Circuit Court, M. F. Campbell, Republican, was declared elected County Superintendent of Pike over G. W. Butler, Democrat.

It will take Kermit Roosevelt two days to be married in Spain to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard. The religious ceremony is to be performed on June 11 and the civil function will be carried out on June 10.

Bobby Robidon, of St. Louis, aged twenty-eight, well known in the South as a featherweight prize fighter, was drowned early Tuesday while giving an exhibition of fancy diving at a Memphis sanatorium.

Asa Hilder, of Passaic, N. J., has sued for \$5,000 damages a stout woman who stepped on his bunion in a street car. The remarks he made are not recorded, but he had to be sent to a hospital and blood poisoning resulted.

Carranza, regarding himself as a successful revolutionist, of course wants to pursue the Mexican custom of proclaiming himself President. Moreover he knows that any compromise with Huerta would necessarily leave him out.

In a Louisville case, the Court of Appeals has decided that allowing a time limit speech of ten minutes is a practical denial of argument. Still it depends on the speech. Some orators speak an hour and ten minutes without much "argument."

A woman, apparently a Swede, was found wandering, dazed and naked, Monday near Rimouski. It is believed she is a survivor of the wreck of the Empress of Ireland who made her way to land on a piece of wreckage and was driven insane by suffering.

Popham, Trusty Roose, threatened with disbarment by Judge W. H. Field in Louisville, for soliciting business and advancing or loaning money to clients, have withdrawn a plea of not guilty and thrown themselves on the mercy of the court.

CARRANZA PROCLAIMS

Himself President, Insists Mediators Allow Him to Establish Government.

VILLA TO COMMAND ARMY.

Carranza Will Have No Provisional Vice President--He Is Arranging Cabinet.

El Paso, Texas, June 3.—Advices from Durango say Gen. Venustiano Carranza virtually has assumed the position of provisional president of Mexico, an action he has persistently refused to take heretofore, although urged to do so by his political advisers.

Carranza, it is announced, will immediately establish the provisional government in the City of Saltillo and will demand of the Niagara Falls mediators that they give into the hands of the Constitutionalists provisional government the work of establishing a permanent government in Mexico.

Rebels generally have believed that ultimately Carranza would be willing to brave Villa, set aside the title of the "first chief of the Constitutionalists" and assume the position of provisional president. It has not been known that an understanding has existed between Villa and Carranza that neither was to push himself forward as president, but now it is said that Villa has been made to see that he lacks the education and world knowledge to make him suitable for a president, while he especially is fitted to lead the army of Mexico as its commander-in-chief.

There will be no provisional vice-president. This has been decided upon. Of his provisional cabinet Carranza already has decided upon Luis Cabrerera for the portfolio of foreign relations. It is announced to-day that he has been instructed to proceed immediately from New York to Saltillo. By naming Cabrerera, Carranza forestalls a possible action of the mediators, who, rebels believe, have been considering him for provisional president.

Rafael Zubaran Campany, now representing the rebels in Washington, will also be in the new cabinet. Ferdinand Iglesias Calderon, leader of the Liberal party in Mexico, also has been decided upon for a cabinet position, but the portfolio has not been selected.

To safeguard the provisional capital, as well as to pursue roving bands of federalists in the country around Saltillo while Villa's army is attacking cities to the south, Gen. Pablo Gonzales has moved his entire force of 5,000 men from Monterey to Saltillo.

PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED

In Two Weeks Calling Local Option Election In September.

It is announced by those who are in a position to speak advisedly that an election under the new liquor law will be held in Christian county in September. Simultaneously an election will be held in Davies, Henderson and McCracken counties. The circulation of petitions will begin about June 15.

The petitions must be signed by 25 per cent. of the qualified voters from any part of the county, counted as a whole.

Washington Agency.

Upon being informed that the Mexican delegates at Niagara Falls had announced the willingness of General Huerta to resign once Mexico is "politically pacified," the constitutionalist agency authorized at Washington, this statement: "Anything coming from Huerta's side will not be taken into consideration."

HUERTA TO RESIGN SOON

Authorizes Announcement To This Effect By Delegates.

CARRANZA HUNTING TROUBLE.

Not Willing To Trust Pacification To The South American Mediators.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 3.—General Huerta is preparing to resign. He to-day authorized his representatives at the mediation conference to announce to the world that "neither mistaken pride nor personal interest" would prevent his withdrawal when once Mexico is "politically pacified," and the government succeeding him is so constituted that it can count on the support of public opinion in Mexico.

Coincident with the announcement by the Mexican delegates of their position, the mediators to-night sent a note by the mail to Rafael Zubaran Campany, representative of General Carranza in Washington, replying to the communication brought here Friday by Juan F. Urquidi. The mediators in effect asked General Carranza if the constitutionalists were willing to discuss internal as well as international questions, and if they were ready to declare an armistice with the Huerta forces so that the "political pacification" to which the Huerta delegates referred in their statement might be speedily brought about.

RIVES WINS THE MEDAL

In Ninth Annual Debate of Henry Clay Debating Society.

A large crowd heard the ninth annual debate of the Henry Clay Debating Society Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church Joel Roberts Vice-President of the Society gracefully presided and introduced the speakers. The question was: Resolved, that equal suffrage should be granted to women in Kentucky.

Macon Abbott spoke first for the affirmative and William McCarroll led off for the negative. Then came Cooper Weeks for affirmative and Raymond Rives for the negative. The closing speeches were made by Edward Dabney for the affirmative and Edward McCreary for the negative.

The judges were Pettus White, Alvan Clark and Ira D. Smith. They retired for consultation and soon reached a conclusion.

Mr. White announced in a few well chosen words that the judges had differed upon both the preponderance of argument and the merits of the speakers, but had finally compromised by giving the decision to the negative side and awarding the medal to Raymond Rives as the best speaker.

He took occasion to compliment all of the speakers for the excellent arguments and high order of oratory that had characterized their efforts.

The Class Day program of the City High School was carried out yesterday as heretofore announced and to-night the commencement proper will take place and the graduates will receive their diplomas. The program will consist of music, two essays by Misses Kathryn Henry and Brenda Neblett and an address by Rev. C. M. Thompson.

Investigation Started.

A royal commission of three was appointed to investigate the ramming of the impress of Ireland by the collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence, causing the death of nearly a thousand persons.

CENTENNIAL OF CHURCH

To Be Celebrated In This City Three Days Next Week.

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON.

Addresses of Greeting From Several Visitors Tuesday Night.

The Westminster Presbyterian church has completed arrangements to celebrate the Centennial of the organization of a Presbyterian church in this city. This preparation has involved an effort to secure the names and addresses of all the former members, and their descendants, if deceased. Last week about eight hundred invitations were sent out to these, announcing the exercises which begin on Sunday morning and last until Tuesday night.

On Sunday morning the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Jao. C. Tate, who began his work here in 1870 and was Stated Supply and Pastor until 1884. At night there will be a special song service and an address by Rev. E. E. Gabbard, who is supplying the First church. On Monday night there will be historical addresses, giving the history of the church from its organization in 1813. On Tuesday night there will be addresses of greeting, from the Synod, by Rev. B. M. Shive of Paris, Ky., Moderator; from the Presbytery by Rev. E. E. Smith, of Owensboro, Stated Clerk; from the local churches, by Rev. H. D. Smith, President of the Ministers' Association. This service will be followed by a reception to the members of the church and to the citizens generally.

From its very organization the church has been closely connected with the life and development of the city, and the public is cordially invited to all the services. It is a matter of local pride and one in which there should be general interest.

While the exact date of the organization of the church is uncertain, there is good reason to believe that it lies between 1811-1813, and nearer the former than the latter. From that date to this it has continued uninterruptedly in the services and work of the Master, and has had some strong men in its pulpit. Some of the earliest settlers of this community were its members and some of the men most prominently connected with the later development of Hopkinsville have been its officers and members.

The present church building, erected in 1849, is the oldest church building in the city, and, save for a few minor alterations, has not been changed since it was erected.

In 1867 there was a division in the church and the property was divided between this and the First Church; they taking the manse, which was then on the site where Dr. J. B. Jackson's residence now stands; this church retaining the church building, and paying a sum in addition.

It is the wish of all the members of the church that the community generally consider this celebration one in which there should be universal interest, and that the town, as a whole, attend these different exercises.

ARTICLES FILED

Incorporating Service-Auto-Livery Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Service-Auto Livery Co., were filed with the county Clerk June 1. The capital stock is \$3,000, divided into thirty shares of \$100 each and the incorporators are Dr. F. H. Bassett, Lucian H. Davis and Latham Davis. The business to be conducted is the buying and selling of autos and the conducting of an auto livery.

END OF WELL SPENT LIFE

Mrs. Mary A. Royalty Dead at The Ripe Age Of 84.

ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST WOMEN

Suffered a Paralytic or Apopleptic Stroke Saturday Night.

Mrs. Mary Ann Royalty died of cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday night, at her home on South Virginia street. She was stricken Saturday night and remained in an unconscious condition until her death. She was a daughter of the late Newton Allen, and was born in this city, Sept. 14, 1830. She was twice married. Her first husband was M. T. West, and three children by that union survive her: Mrs. L. Wright, of Smith's Grove, Mrs. Alex. Fritz, of Fairview, and R. F. West, of this city. Her second husband was the late H. W. Royalty. Two daughters of this marriage survive her—Misses Eva and Helen Royalty, of this city.

She was a member the First Baptist Church, and a most estimable Christian woman. Her funeral will be preached this morning at the church by Rev. C. M. Thompson, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

The pall bearers selected are: A. W. Pyle, W. T. Williamson, Geo. D. Dalton, Ellis Roper, Monroe Bullard, W. A. Long, J. W. Downer and Thos. W. Long.

THERE ARE ONLY ONE

Foreign Insurance Company Now Writing In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Two more foreign risk companies, declaring they were carrying all the fire insurance they deemed advisable under existing conditions in the state, have announced that they will write no more business in Kentucky for the present. They are the Standard of Hartford, and the German of Peoria, represented locally by Brown & Martin.

Their withdrawals leave but one foreign company in the state, the Security of Cincinnati. There are four Kentucky companies still doing business. In all about 164 foreign companies have suspended writing in the state.

The Greene-Glenn amendment is scheduled to go into effect June 15.

FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

Which Was Devoted Mostly to Road Orders and Bridge Matters.

The Fiscal Court held an unimportant meeting this week.

Several road orders were made the most important being the entering into a contract with J. J. Reed, J. M. Major, C. R. Maddox and B. W. Williams for a section of road near the residence of J. J. Reed. The gentlemen named subscribed \$1,880 of the cost of the road, the county agreeing to pay \$3,000 in warrants due in 1, 2 and 3 years. A new bridge was ordered at Pee Dee.

Stork Items.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins, born May 31, has been named Mary Louise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bleich, June 1, a girl, Frances McCutchen.

Still Feverish

A headline announces, "Roosevelt

MISS JONES JUNE BRIDE

Married to Mr. E. G. Peterson, in Nashville Monday Evening.

WILL LIVE IN LOUISVILLE

Other Weddings Mark the Advent of The Month of Roses.

Miss Louise Whitlock Jones and Mr. Eric G. Peterson were married at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville Monday night, by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Vance of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Peterson was in Nashville Monday and in the afternoon Miss Jones, accompanied by Miss Lucy Whitlock, Mrs. Geoffrey Morgan and Miss Julia Wallace, was driven to Pembroke in an automobile and boarded the southbound train for Nashville, where they were met by Mr. Peterson and Mr. E. C. Thomas.

The bridal party repaired at once to the hotel, where everything was in readiness. A private drawing room was decorated with a profusion of roses and Dr. Vance in a most impressive manner said the words that united the happy couple, using the ring ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue silk crepe with gold lace and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson remained only a short while in Nashville, taking a night train for Louisville, where they will have apartments at the Seelbach.

Mr. Peterson formerly lived in New York, but came to Hopkinsville a few years ago and established the Cadillac Motor Co. Recently the Cadillac interests have transferred him to Louisville as state agent. He is a successful young business man of progressive ideas and has many friends here. His lovely bride is the only child of the late Lucien Jones, one of Hopkinsville's leading bankers, who died about 20 years ago, leaving a large estate to his infant daughter. She has been a social favorite and reigning belle since her debut a few years ago.

Knight-Foard.

In a beautiful home wedding last night at eight o'clock, the destinies of Miss Elizabeth Foard and Mr. John Knight were happily united. The bride is a lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. John W. Foard. The country home was appropriately and avishly adorned with roses and other flowers for the occasion.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Thos. C. Jones and the bridal couple were preceded by a sister of each, Misses Ruth Knight and Margaret Foard. Rev. H. D. Smith, of this city, in his usual impressive manner, performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knight repaired to the groom's home in South Christian. Mr. Knight is a prominent and successful planter, a brother of Judge Walter Knight. His bride is also a representative of one of the county's most prominent families.

Moore-Humphreys.

At the home of the bride in Collierville, Tenn., last night at seven o'clock, Mr. William Durrett Moore and Miss Elizabeth Hope Humphreys were united in marriage. The officiating minister was Dr. T. W. Raymond, of Holly Springs, Miss.

It was a quiet home wedding with only a few friends present. The groom's mother, Mrs. Nannie Moore, of this city, attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reach home to-day and will board at Mr. Eugene Wood's on South Main street. Mr. Moore is well known and a popular young traveling man, representing a Detroit house and is a native of this city, and a worthy representative of a pioneer family.